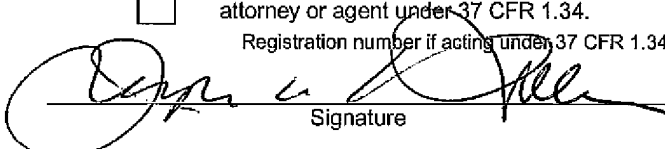


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2006</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |            | Docket Number (Optional)<br>2832-0168P                                  |           |
| Application Number<br>10/730,087-Conf. #002805   |            | Filed<br>December 9, 2003   |           |
| For WASHING MACHINE  |            |   |           |
| Art Unit<br>1746   |            | Examiner<br>F. L. Stinson   |           |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.   |            |   |           |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):  |            |   |           |
|  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u>   |           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$120      | \$60  | \$ 120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$450      | \$225   | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1020     | \$510   | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1590     | \$795   | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2160     | \$1080  | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.<br><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-2448</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |            |   |           |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.<br><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>22,463</u><br><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____   |            |   |           |
| <br>_____<br>Signature<br>Joseph A. Kolasch<br>Typed or printed name  |            | February 9, 2007<br>_____<br>Date<br>(703) 205-8000<br>Telephone Number |           |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.  |            |   |           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.  |            |   |           |